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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 4. 2006

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Sir:

This request for continued examination and amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006. Applicants previously filed an appeal in this matter. Applicants request that the appeal be withdrawn. If any additional fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302 any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: KNAUTHE-08713 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.